

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : HUMMEL et al
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the action dated November 1, 2007, in the above application, please amend this application as follows. Applicant requests a three-month extension of time, which extends the original due date of February 1, 2008 to May 1, 2008.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

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